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"LEAVE IT TO BEAVER!" - The familiar television program title has become the new saying at Mission Viejo Golf Course where a new water hazard - a 30 lb. beaver was added last weekend. This eager beaver ventured out of his natural habitat, several miles up stream in Oso Canyon, was found swimming happily in the lake in front of the third green. He was lassoed by San Juan Capistrano Game Warden Dick Cramer, who released him in a remote part of 53,000-acre Rancho Mission Viejo. Smetona Photo

State Approval Needed For Saddleback JC Plans

First phase of a 10-year construction program has been approved by Saddleback Junior College Board of Trustees.

With approval of the plan the district "hopes to secure financial aid from the state for the program," explained Trustee Michael T. Collins.

The first phase, identified as Phase "A" of a four phase 10-year plan, calls for land acquisition and construction of eight buildings at a total estimate of $10,092,940. Target date for completion of Phase "A" in 1971.

The plan, approved by the board January 30, will be forwarded to the state in compliance with the 1967 Junior College Construction Act. Action was taken at the board's special meeting in order that the program report could be submitted to the state by the February 1 deadline.

Facilities to be built under the first phase are library, science, gymnasium, administration, business education, fine arts, maintenance and stores and trade-technical buildings.

Trustees emphasized that approval of the building report does not commit them to "final costs and plans." However, it was added, the action hopefully places them in a position to acquire state financial aid.

Jack S. Roper, superintendent/president of the district, explained the state will review the report and can approve one or all parts of the proposal.

Other three phases of the 10-year plan included additional and expanded facilities in accordance with the predicted growth of the college. Cost of all four phases, to be completed by 1976, is estimated to cost $16.5 million.

Roper noted that approval of the $9.5 million bond issue, scheduled to go before the voters April 9, would finance the district's initial participation in land acquisition and construction.

The first phase report was compiled by Roy N. Barletta, business manager; Dr. Fred H. Bremer, dean of instruction; and Ray Chermak, part-time staff architect.

Estimates in the report were determined by data predicting the number of students and facility needs . . .

State financial assistant under the program could be from 20 to 40 per cent of the total cost, "depending on the wealth and need of the district," said Mr. Roper.

Saddleback JC Names Mitchell College PR Man

Saddleback Junior College District has named Melvin E. Mitchell, journalism teacher and former newsman, as director of college and community relations.

The appointment was made recently by the Board of Trustees.

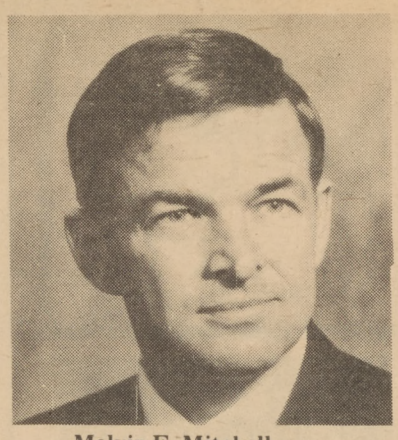
Teaching in Fontana for the last five years, Mitchell comes to Saddleback with experience in coordinating school programs and information with community communication media.

A newsman for 10 years before entering education, he continued to serve part-time with the editorial staff of the Press Enterprise, daily newspaper in Riverside.

A former resident of San Clemente, Mitchell was news editor of the San Clemente Sun-Post in his early newspaper career.

The new Saddleback director received his B.A. degree in journalism from the University of Kentucky and his M.A. degree in international relations from the University of the Americas in Mexico City.

For the last three years he has been treasurer of the Inland Journalism Education Association and is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional newspaper fraternity.



Melvin E. Mitchell
. . .Saddleback JC Director

Mitchell will assist Saddleback College Superintendent Jack S. Roper in the college and community services program. He assumed his duties on Jan. 29.

Trustees are expected to continue to hire key personnel in forthcoming weeks as officials meet their time table to open classes in the fall.

Previously appointed administrators aiding Superintendent Roper in early organization are Dr. Fred H. Bremer, dean of instruction, and Roy N. Barletta, business manager.

Girl Scouts Open Annual Cookie Sale

DO YOU LIKE COOKIES?? We sure hope so! Girl Scout Cookie selling time is here. The sale of the cookies is a good opportunity for the individual troops to make a little money, but the main portion of profits go to pay off mortgages and pay for improvements to Girl Scout Camping areas.

The two main targets for this money are: Camp Sho-An, a fifty acre site in the San Bernardino Mountains and The Sherman Site, 560 acres near Idyllwild.

Advance orders will be taken by Girl Scouts from door to door beginning Feb. 8, and Ending Feb. 17. These will be delivered and selling will be taking place in Shopping Centers from March 18 thru March 23.

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News Editor Wooldridge To Visit Washington D.C.

Washington, D.C. and New York City is the destination of the Rancho Reporter's News Editor, Dan Wooldridge. The trip to the nation's capitol will be covered completely in a series of stories filed by Wooldridge.

Meetings with Congressional representatives from Orange County and California have been scheduled. Mr. Wooldridge will be spending five days in Washington and several days in New York City.

He will examine the new planned cities surrounding the capital which should be of interest to South Orange County residents. Wooldridge will be attending a press convention at the Sheridan-Plaza Hotel in Washington during which Presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota will speak.

Wooldridge joined the Rancho Reporter staff in 1967 and currently serves as News Editor.

El Toro Women's Club Hears Guests

The El Toro Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Prothero Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. George Veeh and Mrs. Thomas Ridge acted as co-hostesses.

Last week the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. John Noutary with the business meeting conducted by the President Mrs. Earl Prothero. Mrs. Ethel Stockton and Mrs. Lillian Osterman provided the program.

President Prothero cordially invites any local woman to attend the meetings of the El Toro Woman's Club.

Toastmistress Club Meets

The local Toastmistress Mission de Palabras will be holding a social meeting on February 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Royal Savings & Loan in Toro center.

Officers of the association strongly urge all women in the area that are interested, to attend this meeting. For more information, call Mrs. Sue Waltman at 837-0427.

Street Sweeper Sweeps Soon

The Orange County Road Department has announced a new street cleaning schedule, effective as of February 5, and every other week, for the local area.

Sweeping will take place on Monday at Leisure World and Mission Viejo. On Wednesdays, street sweeping will take place at University Park in the a.m. and Laguna Niguel in the afternoon. On Fridays, sweeping will take place at Capistrano Highlands in the morning and the whole El Toro area in the lateforenoon and afternoon.

The sweeper can do a much better job if cars are not parked on the street, stated officials.

Former Stewardesses Hold Recruitment Day

The dusty wings club of Orange county, an organization of former Airline Stewardesses, is presenting its fourth annual Recruitment Day on Saturday, February 17th, at the Movieland of the Air Museum, Orange County Airport, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Airlines to be represented are: Air California, Continental Airlines, Eastern Airlines, Pacific Southwest Airlines, Pan American Airways, Trans World Airlines, United Air Lines, and Western Airlines. Each Airline will have a Stewardess in uniform and an Airline Representative present to answer questions and provide application forms for interested girls.

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Meet Your Neighbor

-by Dan Wooldridge-
News Editor

The former Food Services Officer at El Toro Marine Base will soon be opening a new business. S. M. "Bud" Emerson will open the new Topper Steak Home in mid-February.

Emerson has lived in El Toro since 1965 with his wife, Irene, and their four children. The now retired Major in the Marine Corps lives at 23465 Duryea in El Toro.

While serving in Viet Nam, Emerson organized in food services at Da Nang and Chu Lai. Emerson has no regrets about his retirement, but he said you can't beat the Corps life.

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. "Bud" Emerson, of El Toro, are pictured above standing before their soon to be opened "Steak House" located in Torrocenter in El Toro. Emerson, a former marine, is the owner-manager of the new restaurant and will be assisted by his wife.

Staff photo

Bud received his BA degree from Jackson College in Hawaii. The Emerson's attend the St. Nicholas Catholic Chuch in Laguna Hills.

Mrs. Emerson currently serves as Treasurer of the Orange County branch ofthe Hemophilia Foundation. The Emerson children are Rick, 18; Steve, 13; Janice, 8; and Brian 6.

The Topper Steak House is located in Torrocenter. The attractively styled restaurant will feature good food in pleasant surroundings. Emerson intends to use bus girls rather than boys.

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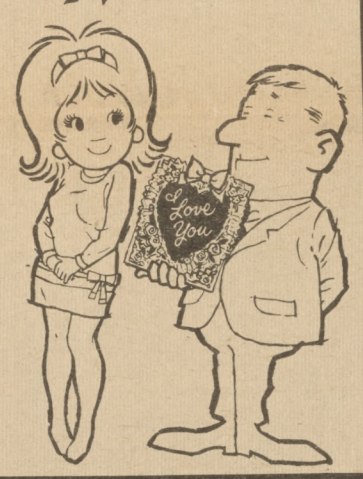

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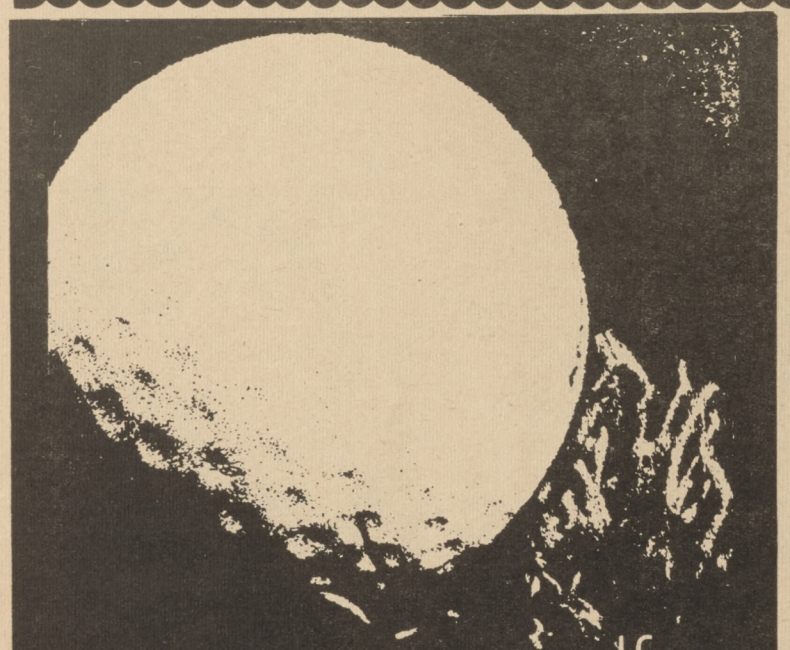

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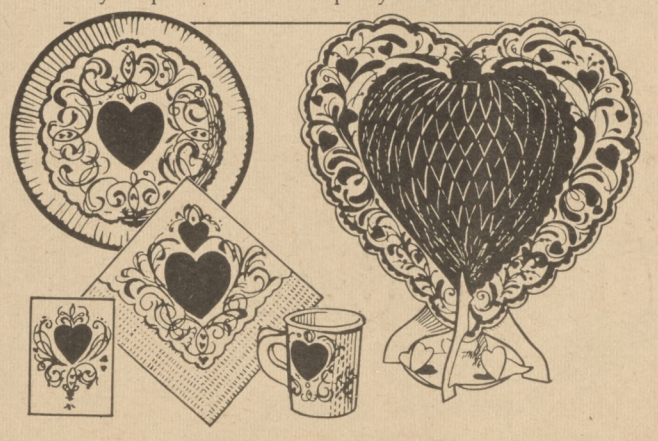
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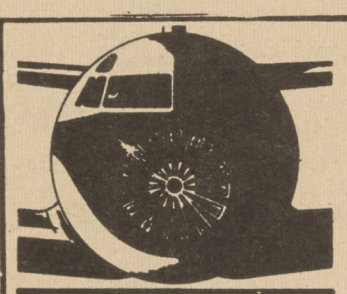
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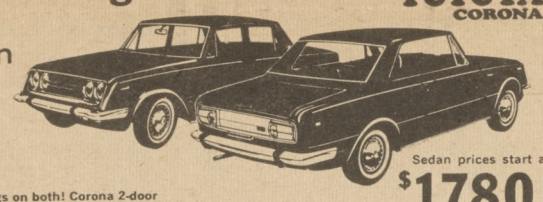
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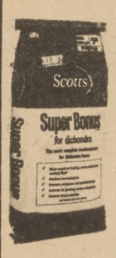

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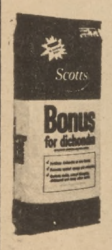

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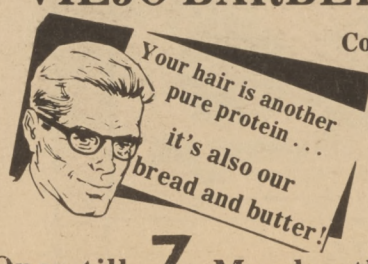

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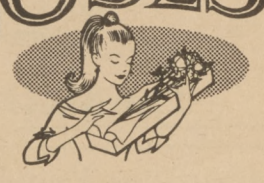

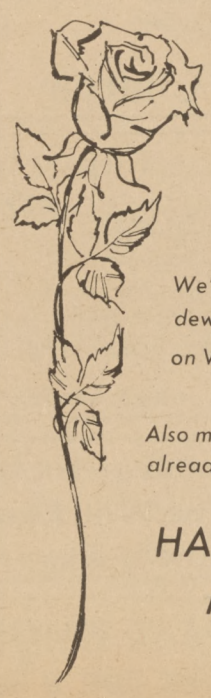

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